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## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

### **INVESTIGATION NO. 337-TA-843**

#### **CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES HAVING A RETRACTABLE USB CONNECTOR**

##### **Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on April 18, 2012, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Anu IP LLC of Longview, Texas. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic devices having a retractable USB connector by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,979,210 (“the ‘210 patent”) and U.S. Patent No. 7,090,515 (“the ‘515 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining

access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2011).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on May 17, 2012, ORDERED THAT –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic devices having a retractable USB connector that infringe one or more of claims 1-4, 7, and 8 of the '210 patent and claims 1-4, 7, and 8 of the '515 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Anu IP LLC

3301 W. Marshal Ave., Suite 303

Longview, TX 75604

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

AIPTEK International, Inc.

19 Industry E Rd. 4, Hsinchu Science Park

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Aluratek, Inc.

14831 Myford Rd. Ste A

Tustin, CA 92780

Archos S.A.

12, rue Ampère

91430 Igny,

France

Archos, Inc.

7951 E. Maplewood Ave. #260

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Bluestar Alliance LLC

1370 Broadway, Ste 1107

New York, NY 10018

Centon Electronics, Inc.

27412 Aliso Viejo Parkway

Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Coby Electronics Corporation

1991 Marcus Ave.

Lake Success, NY 11042

Corsair Memory, Inc.

46221 Landing Parkway

Fremont, CA 94538

Emtec Electronics, Inc.

7607 Green Meadows Dr.

Lew Center, OH 43035

General Imaging Company

2411 W. 190th Street #550

Torrance California, 90504

Huawei Technology Company, Ltd.

Huawei Industrial Base

Shenzhen 518129

China

Iriver, Inc.

39 Peters Canyon Road

Irvine, CA 92606

JVC Kenwood Corporation

3-12, Moriyacho, Kanagawa-ku

Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 221-8528,

Japan

JVC Americas Corporation

1700 Valley Road, Suite 1

Wayne, NJ 07470

Latte Communications, Inc.

675 E. Brokaw Road

San Jose, CA 95112

Lexar Media, Inc.

47300 Bayside Parkway

Fremont, CA 94538

Maxell Corporation of America, Inc.

3 Garrett Mountain Plaza, 3rd Floor

Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.

1-1-88, Ushitora

Ibaraki, Osaka 567-8567

Japan

Office Depot, Inc.

6600 North Military Trail

Boca Raton, Florida 33496

Olympus Corporation

Shinjuku Monolith, 3-1 Nishi-Shinjuku

2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-0914

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Olympus Corporation of the Americas

3500 Corporate Pkwy

Center Valley, PA 18034

Option NV

Gaston Geenslaan 14

3001 Leuven

Belgium

Option, Inc.

Morris Road 13010

Alpharetta, GA 30004

Panasonic Corporation

1006 Oaza Kadoma

Kadoma, Osaka 571-8501

Japan

Panasonic Corporation North America

1 Panasonic Way

Secaucus, NJ 07094

Patriot Memory LLC

47027 Benicia Street

Fremont, CA 94538

Provantage LLC

7249 Whipple Avenue NW

North Canton, OH 44720

RITEK Corporation

No. 42, Kuan-Fu N. Road

Hsin-Chu Industrial Park, 30316

Taiwan

Advanced Media, Inc. dba RITEK U.S.A.

1440 Bridgegate Drive, Suite 395

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Sakar International, Inc.

195 Carter Drive

Edison, NJ 08817



Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

130-10, Seocho 2-dong

Seochu-gu, Seoul

Republic of Korea

Samsung Electronics America

105 Challenger Road

Ridgefield, NJ 07660

Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.

5-5, Keihan-Hondori 2-chome

Moriguchi City, Osaka 570-8677

Japan□

Sanyo North America Corporation

2055 Sanyo Avenue

San Diego, CA 92154

Silicon Power Computer and Comm., Inc.

7F, No. 106, Zhouzi St.

Neihu Dist., Taipei City 114

Taiwan

Silicon Power Computer and Comm. USA, Inc.

10455 Bandley Dr. #300

Cupertino, CA 95014

Supersonic, Inc.

6555 Bandini Boulevard

Commerce, CA 90040

Super Talent Technology Corporation

2077 North Capitol Avenue

San Jose, CA 95132

Toshiba Corporation

1-1, Shibaura 1-chome

Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8001

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Toshiba America, Inc.

1251 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 4110

New York, NY 10020

ViewSonic Corporation

381 Brea Canyon Road

Walnut, CA 91789

VOXX International Corporation

180 Marcus Boulevard

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Audiovox Accessories Corporation

111 Congressional Boulevard

Carmel, IN 46032

Yamaha Corporation

10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu

Shizuoka 430-8650

Japan

Yamaha Corporation of America

6600 Orangethorpe Avenue

Buena Park, CA 90620

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade  
Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(d)-(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

James R. Holbein

Secretary to the Commission

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